

## AGUINALDO INTERVIEWED.

Is Doing All He Can to Have Filipinos Surrender.

## GRATEFUL FOR COURTEOUS TREATMENT

He Has Placed Himself Entirely at the Disposition of the United States Government.

Manila, April 22.—A reporter of the Associated Press visited Emilio Aguinaldo at 50 Solana street, whither he was removed from the Malacanang, and found him in a large room upstairs furnished with a table, a typewriting machine, three settees and twenty chairs. His wife, who was entertaining a number of Filipino friends, sat at one end of the room, while Aguinaldo, smoking a cigar and chattering with Benito Legario, occupied the opposite corner.

Others present were Lieutenant Colonel John S. Young, the Fifty-first cavalry, who has charge of Aguinaldo; Lieutenant Gilbert A. Youngberg of the Third artillery and Mr. Fisher, General MacArthur's private secretary.

Aguinaldo, dressed in white, looked well and altogether made an excellent impression. Legario, who had recently returned from the United States, he seemed intensely interested, smiling frequently and asking numerous questions. He inquired particularly about President McKinley and seemed to be anxious to know the status of his life in the United States. He was rather reluctant to talk for publication and considered every question carefully before answering. He said he was doing all he could to assist the revolutionaries in their cause, but expressed himself as surprised at what the Americans had accomplished. When he was first captured, he went on to say, he was greatly astonished to find that the American Filipinos entertained the opinion that American sovereignty was preferable to independence, but now he was inclined to believe that way himself. He explained that since the outbreak of the revolution he had given the declaration of guerrilla warfare, the chiefs had operated to all intents and purposes independently. They recognized him as commander in chief, issuing their own commands and issuing some orders, but for the last seven months communication had been difficult and he had been almost disconnected.

He is now trying in his strongest possible language to dissuade Aguinaldo, "that all insurgents should surrender and swear allegiance to the United States."

He expresses the opinion that Thus, Lukban, and others who have recently surrendered will support us soon as they come to understand the nature of the sympathy offered them. He said he hoped that when the word of pacification was completed, the conditions of the release of the prisoners in Guan would be released.

After referring to the grateful terms to the courteous treatment accorded him by the military authorities, he said that the situation that the civil government which would follow pacification would realize the highest hopes of the Filipino people.

When questioned regarding the report that he had been placed entirely at the disposal of the United States, he replied that he would like to do so, but had made no plans as yet, placing him entirely at the disposition of the United States government.

In his address to my countrymen, the Filipinos, came true my heart. I hope the Americans believe me thoroughly sincere in my efforts to secure peace between the American and our compatriots to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Philippines."

## COMMISSION AT JACKSONVILLE.

The Party Will Go to Washington on a Special Train.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 23.—The Cuban commissioners, en route to Washington to confer with President McKinley on the relations of the United States and Cuba, arrived here tonight over the Florida East Coast railroad from Miami. In the party are General Domingo Mendez Capote, president of the commission; General Luis de Burgos; General Balles M. Portuondo, Dr. Diego Tauro and Pedro Gonzales Llorente. These are the members of the commission. They are accompanied by Pedro Menendez, interpreter; General M. G. Arredondo, editor of La Discusion; Mr. McLean, writing representative of the United Press of Cuba, and correspondent of El Mundo.

## MARRIAGES.

MURKIN YOUNG.—Mobile, Texas, April 22.—Miss Laura Young of this place was married to a young man at 6 o'clock to Mr. Bert McRae of Sabine, Tex., Michael King officiating.

TEAGUE-ROLLINS.—Caldwell, Texas, April 22.—Married at Caldwell, Sunday, April 21, 1901, Mr. J. E. Teague and Mrs. Mollie Rollins, Justice J. R. Smith officiating.

## Methodists Going to New Orleans.

Sherman, Texas, April 22.—Sherman will have three delegates to the missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at New Orleans. Bishop Kuykendall, who is a member of the board of education, Rev. Mr. Boggs, pastor of Travis Street Methodist church, left this morning, and this afternoon Rev. J. M. Buckley, financial agent of the North Texas Female college, left for New Orleans.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

Dallas, Texas, April 22.—The wife and 2-year-old child of Samuel Alexander, merchant, died tonight and St. Paul's Methodist church from the effects of burns received this afternoon.

The mother was using gasoline to clean a dress and some of the liquid got on her baby's garments. Getting near the stove, the child's clothing caught fire. The mother attempted to save her child and was herself burned severely in flames. There was no one near to give assistance.

Unknown Man Killed.

Gatlinburg, Texas, April 22.—An unknown white man, aged about 60 years, was run over by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. His head was crushed and death was instantaneous. There were no papers on his body by which his identity could be discovered.

Will Have to Replant Cotton.

Macomb, Ga., April 22.—Cotton growers in this county do not regard that staple as seriously hurt by the recent unseasonable weather, but letters received from cotton planters indicate a great deal of crop damage. Cotton has not been planted, it is very scarce. Fruit growing is good, however, and the trees are still in fair condition.

**Hood's PILLS**

Ridge of the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.



"IT MIGHT BITE MY WOLF."

Philadelphia North American.

## THE REUNION OF U. C. V.

## ORDERS FROM GENERAL GORDON RELATING TO IT.

A Large Attendance is Desired and the Local Camps Should Work to that End.

General Orders No. 254.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., April 20.—1. The general commanding announces that the eleventh annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held as stated in general orders No. 253, excepting from those headquarters in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on May 28 and 29, 1901, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

Several towns in the Ohio valley are still threatened by the flood; the damage at Pittsburg will reach \$2,000,000.

## SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

The supreme court decided an important quarantine case.

## DOMESTIC.

Four persons were killed by a gas explosion in a West Virginia hotel.

The New York grand jury is still considering the charges against Albert T. Parker.

The legislature's latest tinkering with the land law hurts those who are after homes.

The G. A. R. reunion for the department of Texas is being held at Galveston.

The State Medical association will meet at Galveston today.

The union carpenters are on strike at San Antonio.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT.

None of the real estate deals were made at Beaumont.

The seventh gas-ohr gas has been brought into action is peculiar, the petroleum coming in shorts and not in a stream.

More gobs have been ordered and there are a number of new wells to be put down.

## PHILIPPINES.

In an interview Aguinaldo says he is doing all he can to have the Filipinos surrender.

## COMMERCIAL.

Spot cotton advanced 13¢ at New York and declined 13¢ at New York, Wheat advanced 15¢, corn 2¢ and oats 2¢.

The stock market made a new record yesterday, the sales aggregating 2,882,500 shares.

## RAILROADS.

A new train has been put on between Houston and Beaumont.

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All the hotels in the city are overcrowded.

The New York visitors will reach home tonight.

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